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WANTS.

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FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Berkshire pigs. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 236.

FOR SALE—The finest farm in Comox, 187 acres, 70 under cultivation, orchard in bearing; 1 mile from school and two churches; Crown grant. The coal rights are worth the price asked for the whole farm, $6,000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. june25-1m

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FOR SALE—Farm 200 acres convenient to market, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. June25-1m

FOR SALE—Water front properties, harbor, Victoria West, Fowl bay and Esquimalt. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju25-1m

FOR SALE—2 acre tracts, cultivated perfectly, suited for gardens from $150 per acre. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju25-1m

FOR SALE—3 houses paying good interest fine locality. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun25-1m

FOR SALE—4 lots and 2 small houses corner Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, $3250. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun25-1m

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FOR SALE—Lot Victoria West $200, $50 cash balance $10 a month, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun3

FOR SALE—House and lot Spring Ridge, $1600, rents $19 a month, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun3

FOR SALE—A well situated lot 50x125, $275 $50 cash balance to suit, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun3

FOR SALE—Close to Park 50x120 to alley, $800, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun3

FOR SALE—The largest list of Victoria property on the market, Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun3

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From Barlow's stable, Fort street, a dark bay horse with white face. Two brands on shoulder. Had a rope halter and the rope on when last seen. A suitable reward will be given for his return. jy2-1f

LOST OR STRAYED—A Japanese pug dog Answers to name of Jap. Finder will be rewarded on returning same or giving particulars of whereabouts to John J. Austin, 37 Government street, Victoria. jun30-tf

FOUND—On Store street a small diamond ring. The owner is requested to prove property and pay costs to the Supt. of Police. jn26-1w

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jy3 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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jy1-1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
Thursday, 24th, Third Degree.
de2 JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

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DR. J. HALL
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A Victim to Red Tape.

While all England is continuing to fete Mr. Stanley it is not pleasant to reflect that his great predecessor in African exploration, Sir Richard Burton, is lying very dangerous ill, neglected and alone, in London lodgings. Yet in his time and in his own way the older traveller accomplished even more remarkable feats than the hero of the hour. His romantic pilgrimage to Mecca and Elahddinah in the disguise of a Moslem devotee, his journey through Berberah to the Sacred City of Harar, where no other infidel foot has ever trodden, were but preliminaries to the great achievement of his life, the discovery of Lake Tanganyika—the credit for which has been claimed for Captain Speke. This discovery paved the way for all that has since been done in Central Africa, and but for the failure of his resources Captain Burton would undoubtedly have reaped much of the honor which has gone to others. The fatal mistake of his life was made when he began to attack the permanent official. He offended officialism in the matter of the suppression of the slave trade in the Red Sea, and was rewarded by the confiscation of his half-pay—this after twenty years of service in India. He continued his folly by inventing the system of bayonet exercise now in use in the army; he consummated his offence by proving that the war office clerks at home knew less of the Mussulman mind than he did. For this he was shelved to about as unhealthy a consulate as the foreign office could pick out for him, though at last a trifling consolation was found for him in the consulate at Damascus. His case should be a warning to Mr. Stanley, whose indignation at officialism and all its works is now at its height. Possibly, even he may one day find the permanent official too strong for him.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

U. S. SEALING SCHOONER SEIZED IN ALASKA.

More Unions Boycott Wellington Coal—The Behring Sea Railroad—Indian Troubles in South Dakota—The Sealing Question—Idaho Admitted Into the Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The cigar makers, wood carvers and furniture workers' union met and endorsed the Wellington coal boycott.

Indian Troubles.

PIERRE, S. D., July 3.—Word came to this city to-day of such a nature as to cause apprehensions that there will be serious trouble among the Indians. "Bad Arm," a Cheyenne Indian, came from Fort Pierre to arrest an Indian, "Iron Moccasin," upon what charge is yet unlearned. When he attempted to take the latter a fight ensued, which was participated in by "Iron Moccasin's" squaw. She belabored "Bad Arm" with a stick while her brave held him. Finally the policeman freed himself and turning on the squaw pounded her on the head with his big navy revolver until she dropped in a dying condition. Other Indians and whites arrived and prevented a general fight between the sympathizers and friends of the belligerents but the latter are almost ready to go on the war path against each other. The troops at Fort Pierre will be asked to prevent trouble between Indians if any arises.

That Terrible Question.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A Herald's Ottawa special says that there's no truth in the statement that the Canadian minister of justice has been summoned to London for consultation with the Imperial government in regard to the Behring Sea question. That question is under active consideration by Blaine and Pauncefote and its present condition is such as to give the foreign office a new feeling of disturbance. Neither is there any apprehension felt here as would induce the sending of Sir John Thompson to London in character of a remonstrance.

Death.

EXETER, N.H., July 3.—General Gilman Marston died this morning.

Suicided.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—This morning W. A. Magree, representing Thos. Lane & Co., dealers of school supplies, shot and killed himself at the Southern hotel. Cause unknown.

A Fire.

CONCORD, N.H., July 3.—A three story brick block in rear of North Main street, owned by Smith H. Daw, of Warner, occupied by P. Blanchard & Sons, churn manufacturers, N. P. Sterer, machinist, and J. M. Stewart & Sons, furniture dealers, was gutted by fire this morning. Losses on the building, $10,000; Sterer, $15,000 to $20,000; Blanchard & Sons, $15,000 to $20,000; Electric Light Co., $25,000 to $30,000.

Idaho Admitted.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Harrison this morning, before leaving Washington for Cape May, approved of the bill admitting Idaho into the union.

Capsized in a Heavy Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The schooner Napa City left Point Arena yesterday morning for this city with a cargo of lumber. About half-past seven o'clock last night while off Point Reyes the vessel capsized during a heavy wind, and Capt. Thurman and William Newman, the cook, were drowned. The remainder of the crew were picked up by the schooner Easher Cobos and brought here this morning.

The Cloak Makers Strike.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A mob of striking cloak makers, numbering less than 200 persons, assembled in front of the firm of Meyer & Jonassen, 854 Broadway, and Mercantile Cloak Co., 374 Broadway, and set upon operatives working in these places shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. For half an hour or so, there was an incipient riot on this thoroughfare, but the mob was dispersed by the police. Several persons were slightly hurt but none seriously. No arrests were made.

The Farmers' Trust Assigns.

BOSTON, July 3.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Society of Kansas, of 20 Water street this city and Anthony Kane assigned at the office of the company. It is said this morning that no statement of assets and liabilities are yet possible. President Ben. J. Dickerman has sent to each security a report of General Manager Coffin to the effect he has visited the counties where $2,000,000 is outstanding. $3,000,000 loans placed and investigated the securities as fully as possible. The system of transacting to the local agents has proved perunious and large losses must result on the loans placed before the company's examiner had reported. The farmers' loan assignment and depreciation of values in many cities and towns will entail large losses. In Hay county, Kansas, where $640,000 was loaned, outlook is promising. West of Hay county, where over $1,000,000 was placed, securities average very poorly.

The Boiler Makers' Association.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Circular letters appear out to-day to all boards of trades in the United States by the New York Produce Exchange protesting against the new forms of the bill of lading which all railroads adopted on the first of July and strong upon the shippers without any warning. At the morning session of the Boiler Makers' Association, the labor question and strikes were discussed. President Bullen, of the International Boiler Makers' Union was present and addressed the association. He stated most emphatically that the organization which he represented was not opposed and arrayed against the "master boiler makers," but were always ready to arbitrate all questions. He thought the men were not paid enough but said the apprentice system just adopted would do much to bring about a uniform rate of wages. He warned the association against the black list and said that the first firm he enforces it would find it to be its ruin in the end. He strongly advocated a short day's work and said it would only be a question of time when it would come. In conclusion the address was heartily applauded. In return the assurance of the black list was not contemplated as it was not American. The time for holding the next annual meeting was fixed for the first Tuesday in September, 1891, at St. Louis.

Runs in the Family.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—Grafton Von Bonnhurst, the secretary-treasurer of the People's Savings Bank, shot himself this morning. The accounts are all right, and the only reason known is the fear of losing his situation through the change of directors. An uncle and brother of his previously suicided.

A Fair Forger.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Miss Nettie Clark, of a well-known family of Providence, R.I., and the leading belle of that city, was arraigned to-day in the Jefferson Market police court charged with forging the name of Joseph L. Tourtellot, a retired mill owner, and intimate friend of the prisoner's family, to a check drawn on the Mechanic's Bank of Providence for $6,000. The cashier, knowing both families, cashed the check. Miss Clark started for the city, where she was arrested. Part of the money was found in her possession, and she said the rest was concealed in her room at No. 5 Earl street, Providence. She pleaded guilty, and was remanded till the arrival of officers. Miss Clark said she was pressed for money about three months ago, and borrowed $25,000 from a male friend, giving her note for the amount. The note was nearly due, and not knowing how to meet it, she forged the amount named.

Kemmler Re-Sentenced.

BUFFALO, July 3.—Kemmler has been re-sentenced to die by electricity during the week beginning August 4th.

Behring Sea Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Ex-Governor William Gilpin, of Colorado, arrived in this city last evening from Denver. He is noted as a prime mover in the great Behring sea railroad project.

"My chief interest is in the American and Asiatic line," said he to-day. "Is the project feasible?" "Just as much so as that of the overland line. Russia will build to the Behring sea whether we do or not and the remaining mileage will be less than that of many of the present big railway systems of our country. Yes, the road will be built. I may not live to see it done, but if it were undertaken in the right way it could be completed in three years. Science is accomplishing many things and by the aid of electricity we may yet be whisked off from New York to St. Petersburg at the rate of 200 miles per hour.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED.

The Mattie Dyer of New York Seized by the Customs Collector at Ounalaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The steamer Karluk arrived in port last night, nine and a half days from Ounalaska, bringing news that the United States steamer Bear left Ounalaska on June 17th, for a cruise in Behring sea, with the intention of making things lively for all seal poachers in the waters over which the Federal Government claims exclusive jurisdiction. The Karluk brought further news that the schooner Mattie J. Dyer had been seized by the deputy collector of the port, and is held as a prize for violating the fishing laws, which prohibits the taking of seals. The Mattie J. Dyer is an American schooner, and hails from New York.

A locomotive telephone signal was recently tested by the Baltimore and Ohio R.R. Co., on about three miles of its track, which were equipped with the apparatus. Engineering News says the apparatus consists of a single iron rod running between the rails, supported on insulators, and an electric gong properly connected with a battery carried on a locomotive. The connection between the gong and the iron rod is made by means of an insulated wire from the gong to a wire brush underneath the locomotive, which touches the rod. Two trains approaching each other on the same track will complete a circuit, and warn each other by ringing the gong. The gongs on the two trial trains commenced ringing when they were two miles apart; the telephone mouthpiece was then switched to the wire and conversation carried on between the two engineers. The apparatus is stated to have worked very satisfactorily.

Uses for Coffee.

It is asserted by men of high professional ability that when the system needs a stimulant, nothing equals a cup of fresh coffee. Those who desire to rescue the drunkard from his cups will find no better substitute for spirits than strong new-made coffee, without milk or sugar. Two ounces of coffee, or one-eighth of a pound, to one pint of boiling water makes a first-class beverage, but the water must be boiling not merely hot. Weakness comes from boiling too long. The coffee required for breakfast be put in a granitized kettle over night, and a pint of cold water poured over it, it can be heated to the boiling point, and then set off. Just the boil, further ebullition, when it will prevent that while the strength is extracted the delicate aroma is preserved. As this country consumes nearly ten pounds of coffee per capita, it is a pity not to have it made in the best manner. It is asserted by those who have tried it that malaria and epidemics are avoided by those who drink a cup of hot coffee before venturing into the morning air. Burned on hot coals it is a disinfectant for a sick room. By some of our best physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.—The Epicure.

F. Richards, the Champion Boot Black, formerly with W. Whittaker, has taken an 18 months' lease of the item barber shop window, 74 Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog. Call and get a patent leather shine. *

HOME AND FOREIGN.

A SCRAMBLE COMMENCED FOR PAGE'S POSITION.

The Pope Will Not Arbitrate the Behring Sea Question—What and How the Czar Eats—Captain Kane, of the Calliope, Transferred to the Inflexible.

ROME, June 3.—The physical condition of the Pope is declining and his eyes have taken a fixed look. Notwithstanding his advanced age, the pontiff's intellect remains active. There is no foundation for the report that the pope will arbitrate the seal fishing dispute.

Captain Kane Transferred.

LONDON, July 1.—Captain Kane, formerly in command of the British man-of-war Calliope, has been appointed captain of the Inflexible.

Feeding Tramps.

VIENNA, July 1.—The owners of a traveling show which included among its animals a number of bears have been arrested at Treschine, Hungary, on a charge of murdering a tramp and feeding his body to the bears, which they devoured.

OTTAWA NOTES.

A Scramble for Page's Former Position—Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

[Special to the TIMES.]

Ottawa, July 3.—The death of Page gives rise to the question as to who will succeed him. Douglas, his nominal assistant, according to the rules of promotion ought to get the appointment, but the deceased had no real assistant and he minutely attended to the real work of office himself. The name of Walter P. Stanley, M. P., has been spoken of, as he will not likely run again for South Greenville. Then there is F. C. Keefer, one of the arbitrators in the great case of the C.P.R. against the Crown. As the salary is $4500 there will be numerous applicants and a scramble for the post.

Another case of "didn't know it was loaded" occurred here at noon to-day. A lad named Leggatt, about fourteen years of age was handling a rifle when it went off and shot dead a young girl named Bealer, between 13 and 14 years of age, through the heart. Leggatt's father is a clerk in a wholesale house, and Bealer is a joiner. The boy was arrested.

THE CZAR'S COMFORTABLE LIFE.

He is Now Afraid to Eat Eggs—How His Food is Prepared.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—A discovery was made recently that an egg could easily be poisoned by the insertion of a thin wire that would leave no mark on the shell. Until then the Czar had eaten hen fruit with security, but now eggs are sent to the palace for Alexander's breakfast in all sorts of mysterious receptacles, sometimes in hat boxes, and they are boiled or converted into omelets in a kitchen contiguous to the Czar's study. Here a Parisian cook operates under the personal superintendence of the Czarina, who goes in and out of the kitchen at all hours and often prepares a dish with her own hands. The Czar never eats thick soups or thick sauces. His food is meat boiled or broiled, but broth or gravy must always be perfectly clear. Vegetables are served whole and cut before him with a silver knife. Sugar which he eats with his fruit is also pounded in his sight, and his salt is common gray salt in large grains, with which it would be impossible to mix arsenic as could be done with fine table salt.

CURSE OF CHEAPNESS.

Lord Rosebery's Opinion ---- Unrestricted Rage of Competition.

Lord Rosebery in an address to the co-operators at Glasgow expressed it as his opinion that "cheapness" was a curse. The curse of cheapness, said he, has not come to us without warning. For thirty years or more careful thinkers have warned us of the pass to which the unrestricted rage of competition, and unbridled desire for buying in the cheapest market would bring us. Everybody, we are told, would seem to gain, but in reality everybody would lose. The consumer would buy cheapness dear at the cost of quality, and the manufacturers would compete and compete till they cut their profits to a minimum—or else grind their employees to misery. In the report of the select committee on the sweating system one sees the accomplishment of all these warnings. Here, taken almost at random, are a few extracts which illustrate one segment or another of the vicious circle:

"A deal kitchen table, which five years ago fetched 7s. 6d. now sells for 5s., and Mr. Holland, a west end employer, says that in one case he took an order which obliged him to offer the men 8s. for what they used to receive 9s. for doing. They took their money down from 8s. to 5s., and it cut my profits down from 1s. 6d. to 1d.'

"Some years ago veneering on furniture was a quarter of an inch thick. 'Now you will find they cut 120 veneers to an inch. There are all things done which make the articles cheap, using algamarina instead of hair, and leather which is called Russia leather when it is not. People buy them, and after a time it is out.'

"Cordwaining in the boot trade is, according to some witnesses, managed according to 'factors.' The factor, or manufacturer, he is, by evidence, is not a maker and distributor, but an agent, a collector in which he collects a commission on all the large and small goods from makers as opportunity offers. The manufacturer is himself groaning, and so severely by the factor that his profits are uncertain. The factor, it is said, generally crush down to the small manufacturers to the very lowest price, so that really they do not know whether they are getting a profit or not, and they often make the workmen suffer."

Illustrations such as these might be multiplied from almost every page of the report. The fact that the three-headed monster—credit, competition and cheapness—has laid its cruel hand on almost every industry in the country, until a large number of our laboring population are reduced to living lives of "almost ceaseless toil," under conditions deplorable in the extreme," and for earnings "barely sufficient to sustain existence."

OUR SCHOOLS IN DANGER.

TO THE EDITOR:—As you are aware, Mr. J. Dougan, a teacher, was authorized by the Education Department to introduce a resolution to the Mainland Institute last January, taking the power of dismissing teachers out of the hands of School Trustees and giving it to the Government. Although the vice-president, Mr. Law, principal of the Vancouver High School, advised the teachers to pass the resolution unanimously, because the educational authorities wanted it, yet by the strenuous efforts of a few independent teachers it was handed over to be dealt with by the Provincial Institute, which meets in Victoria on the 15th inst. Will you be kind enough to use your influence to induce a deputation of School Trustees to attend, from each city at least, to give their teachers courage and to help them to vote down this iniquitous resolution, as by section 9 any teacher voting against it takes his life in his hand. I believe that Trustees and persons interested in the cause of education may by the constitution become members of the Provincial Institute. J. N. MCIR.

"POETRY AND REPORTERS AND NATIONAL SONGS."

TO THE EDITOR:—The above is, I may say, as cosmopolitan a collection of words as were ever joined by conjunctions. But, sir, not to digress, if "British Columbia" had looked a little into my communication he would have seen that I never attempted to assimilate poetry and reporters; nor did I make any statement which would lead anyone to think that I regarded reporters as poets or vice versa. "British Columbia" has gone into a channel entirely irrelevant to my point, which, simply, was that he cast an indirect reflection on the reporting profession when he said that the rhetoric of this song "would discredit a newspaper reporter." There's nothing whatever in that about claiming the gift of the poetic muse for the reporter. However, I accept his statement that he did not intend any reflection as I took it; although he expressed himself somewhat ambiguously. From the time he makes this statement down for nearly half a column, "British Columbia" enters into a somewhat detailed disquisition on poetry and a reporter's qualifications, two very antithetic ideas to be so closely allied. Why is this? I did not ask to have so laboured a definition of poetry, nor of a reporter's qualifications. I am a reporter; have been for over half my life time. I venture to submit that I am a practical man. I also am guilty of the sin of inclining to the "higher intellectual flights" as many present great men have done when in our ranks. Will "British Columbia" look over the leading journalists of to-day, search back for their records and see if they are not, as a general rule to be found in the reporter's room; aye, and even into the composing room to the printer's devil? "British Columbia" need not go over many of our great newspaper offices without finding the drift of my argument. He will find where the litterateurs come from if he search the newspaper offices. You know, sir, what it is altogether unnecessary for me to mention names. I am not looking at this in a factious light; I am seeking to put "B.C." right in his estimate of reporters. That estimate is evidently based on the reporter as he knows him, seeking for "items" from all and sundry whom he meets. If "B.C." is not familiar with the interior workings of some of our great newspaper offices, or if he bases his opinion of the reportorial profession on what he sees of the reporter on the streets of small cities, it is useless for me to attempt to convince him of an unintentional misunderstanding. I am not sensible of the utility of "B.C.'s" digression and I decline to discuss that point with him further than to say that I find it a source of the purest pleasure to read, and muse over, the poets and the grand old masters of music; I also find my chief pleasure in aiming at "the higher intellectual flights" and still I do not consider myself, nor has the management of any paper of whose staff I have ever been a member, considered me by any means an intractable or unpractical man. It is possible for a reporter to have a soul, and also be able to grasp cold, hard facts.

As regards "B.C.'s" peroration to me, I may tell him that it is part of a good reporter's training to know the distinction between poet and reporter, and that the latter is conscious of what constitutes the former. There is no necessity to "ponder it well," he also understands the difference between reporter and litterateur and the "relinquished consideration" accorded to the latter. "B.C." should stick to his point; he should not prove what is on the face of it a factious, egotistical sermon.

A REPORTER.

Flags at Daly's 34 Douglas street. *

At Dey & Hope's *

Accused.

Base S.S.S. Ale Hands's Wharf is the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Many surveyors in Island cities find no equal by John Weber, 41 to 45 Fort street. *

Woodmen Attention.

Picnic Ground—Thursday, July 10. Steamer leaves office Navigation Company, Government street, at 9 o'clock. Tickets, adults, 50c; children, 25c. Tickets can be obtained at all usual places and on board the steamer. Music by Prof. Carroll and Band. *

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB.

ITS PROCEEDINGS AS TOLD BY THE SECRETARY.

Lost Creek Jim's Conversion—The Plainsman's Life—Saskatchewan Jack—Kurtz and Ante-up Mike on a Boring Expedition Meet Underground.

XI.

LOST CREEK JIM'S CONVERSION.

"Don't mind me," said a bronzed grizzled man with the look of bad sickness about him, as he lay back in Jack's bunk, and called back the crowd who would rather keep away than disturb him. "Don't mind me for the pain comes on bad o'nights and its a mercy to gets one's thoughts diverted some way. And look a-here, boys, I don't know nothen 'about making speeches, but if your a' going' where Happy Bill sez ye are 'I don't want ye to leave me behind." Such was Lost Creek Jim's thanks for the "cuss money."

"But what do you know about Happy Bill?

"Know, why he came up and began to tell me I was the biggest fool under heaven and on the sure way to blazes. That's how the likes o' he talks to a man when he's down in his luck. I telled him as he was a double-barrelled, brass-mounted, copper-bottomed, perambulating, disgustful dog-nosed, white-livered, chicken hearted——" (awful reflections here on Happy Bill's origin) "and I guv' him one on the nose for hemphasis. I guess he's left town."

"Say you fellows," said one of the police "did you hear about old Kurtz? Well, you know those two old roosters, Kurtz an' Ante-up Mike, who ran those opposition "hog-ranches" down street. Kurtz comes to the station to-day and wants Mike arrested for tunneling under into his place to annex his cache of firewater. I told him he didn't have a right to any firewater within the railroad belt any way; and axed if he did'nt think Mike had enough in his own place. "Yes, bless him," sez he "I'll have that brandy of his'n if I bust—the mean old cuss!" "But how did you find out he was tunneling," sez I. "How do I know? Know you say! know! Why—— —— didn't I meet him half way!"

Here Jack broke in with a ditty:

THE PLAINSMAN.

The plainsman has no sunny child,
The plainsman has no home
In all the leagues of trackless wild
O'er which he has to roam;
For him no pure and gentle wife
Prepares the evening meal,
The unseen of a barren life
With swiftness o'er him steal,
With swiftness o'er him steal.

The plainsman breathes the prairie air,
And canters down the trail;
The prairie world is bright and fair,
The mane sweeps in the gale;
And who would change the saddled steed
Upon the rolling plain,
For narrow streets and city greed,
Weak heart and wearied brain,
Weak heart and wearied brain!

"Boys, that's a poor affair to palm itself off as a song, but its a fine sermon. We may be pretty tough, but when we say we don't care, that just means that we do; and that we wish life weren't so useless. I guess most of us set out to make a good voyage, but we cast the helm loose, break into the spirit room and let her rip, because our trains are ready for something and whiskey first comes to hand; or we find honesty a bad skipper to sail under, and buck and hoist the black flag and live on a diet of tenderfeet; or we run on to some women, and founder. It's all well enough to say that we are hard to curry, and ride over the plains on a whiskey-drinking broncho, and feed on bowie knives and brass cartridges, but the bottom fact is that we've just knocked off saying our prayers because we can't swallow church doctrines. We can't believe in Hell and would be precious uncomfortable in the other place.

"Living without hope's like working without pay—slavery—soul-slavery; for we are bound to life without love and without honor. We are just surf from the sea of life, cast away on the frontiers of the Land of Darkness, glittering and dancing awhile in the sunlight, every surge breaking into laughter as it's dashed to pieces on the rocks of Fate. Oh! it's better far to journey toward the safe havens, and find rest at anchorage."

XII.

"Gentlemen," said Mackie, "did you ever hear the yarns they tell about old Saskatchewan Jack?" "No." "Well, the grand old Bishop is gone to rest and we won't get any more stories about him."

"When he was still Archdeacon, he was in England on a begging expedition. 'Catch-all-he-can-Jack,' as they called him, didn't stick at facts, and his lectures were chock full of poetic fictions. They say that once when he talked of crops averaging 26 potatoes to the bushel, an old Westerner met him at the stage door when going away, and suggested that he should give the people more potatoes to the bushel and less skins.

"When he was made Bishop the old gentleman got a lot of new clothes before returning to Canada, and his baggage was divided in the Quebec custom house, some being marked Bishop of Saskatchewan and the rest simply Archdeacon McLean. The old bishop wanted an inspector to pass his stuff, and the man wanted to know which pile. This, said he, and covered both piles with his hands with a gesture of blessing. 'Which?' 'Both!' 'But you can't be two men, one of these is a bishop and the others only an—' 'I am Dr. McLean, Bishop of Saskatchewan!' 'Oh, I see,' drawled the official, pointing to the old labels, 'and that's your maiden name!'

"Once, years ago, I rode from Snake Plains to Prince Albert, and had a message for the matron at Emanuel College. When I got there I saw an old chap in the square, gardening in his shirt sleeves, and called out to him to know if Mrs. T—— was in. 'You can't see her,' growled the man. 'Indeed my good man. Will you be so kind as to hold this a moment?' Then I walked into the college, leaving my blind bishop speechless with rage, holding my horse in the yard. He hadn't enough recovered to drop the rein before I returned, thanked him cordially and rode away.

"During the rebellion the old man sat in his castle and defied invasion, but when he found that everybody else had gone into the forts of refuge he got scared and lonely, and determined to follow his flock and protect them with his presence. So he got out his buckboard for a retreat worthy of the dignity of a bishop, and thoughtfully packed up a selection of biscuits and other small comforts. These he put in an old case marked 'Bibles,' thinking of the frailty of the hungry. So when the bishop discreetly cached his bibles in the stockades, the sentry near by saw evidence of unusual care, and when he came off duty, went and examined and annexed that case, and shared up the spoil with the crowd. Two days after I saw the old gentleman perched on the corner of one of the trestle tables in the Presbyterian church eating a hardtack, and deploring the awful depravity of the citizens, who had stolen a case of bibles at a time of public danger."

"Well," said Corporal Marshalsea, "You may laugh at Old Saskatchewan, but I'll tell you what—he held an anniversary service in barracks to the memory of the dead at Duck Lake. At that time if a man opened his mouth at a compulsory church parade he had to apologise to the troop mess, or get dipped in the water hole. Well, we not only responded, but there was more than half the troop letting on that they had bad colds to hide blubbering all through the sermon.

(To be continued.)

FROM THE STATUE TO ASPINWALL.

A Lively Voyage Graphically Described by a Lady Tourist.

Precisely 998 miles from the Goddess of Liberty and her uplifted torch lies San Salvador, the little island where Columbus made his first landing in the New World. Some sacrilegious Yankee of later days has dubbed it "Waiting Island," but for ourselves, readers mine, let us stand by the ancient name conferred by the great discoverer as he knelt under the shadow of the cross.

Passing this historic bit of land, whose flash light may be seen far over the ocean, a run of eighty miles brings us close to the revolving beacon on Bird Rock. Like others of the Bahama group (except Hayti), this small island is owned by England and governed from Nassau, the revenue from it being barely sufficient to support its lighthouse. And thus it is, by bits of territory scattered all around the globe, that the favorite boast of Britain is true, "Upon her domains the sun never sets."

A few hours later we reach Fortune Island, at which point, if the weather be favorable, letters may be put off, to be afterward picked up by some northward bound steamer of the Atlas or Pacific Mail lines. But nobody is advised to pin his faith on the reliability of this postal service in communications of importance, such, for example, as a tardy proposal to your sweetheart or words of reconciliation to a one-time friend. The chance, however, brings blessed relief to those who are suffering the first pangs of homesickness, even though the hasty love messages never reach their destination. Letters sent in this way go without stamps, ship mail being allowed to pass free in the United States, to the other end of the line, where double postage is collected. Two boat loads of Jamaica negroes came rowing alongside by the dim light of a crescent moon, and the engine suddenly stopped, as if the throbbing heart of the ship stood still with anxiety lest the precious budget of letters be lost in perilous transit to the tossing bark below.

About thirty miles beyond Fortune Island the nodding of palms that fringe the shore of Jamaica may be seen, "through a glass darkly," if you happen to reach the place on a clear day in the passage between that island and the western end of Cuba. None need to be told when the Caribbean sea is entered, for the fact is at once emphatically attested by the boisterous waves. The faces of our neighbors grow pale and paler, then blue, then ghastly gray; the nautical crank; the flirtatious Spaniard; the patriotic Englishman and American who had been warding off this same emergency by imbibing no end of champagne, even those who had oftenest asserted they were "never, never sick at sea," stood not upon the order of going, and in less time than it takes to tell it the deck was comparatively deserted. Then that sound that is so familiar to sea goers, that word that is the same in all languages, and is always given with a rising inflection of more or less intensity (pronounced u-r-r-a-o-o-o-p) is heard on every hand. When dinner is on, racks having been put on the tables to prevent the dishes from flying across the cabin, the a-r-r-o-o-o-pa are loudest, as if the organs of smell were somehow in collusion with Neptune's stomach pump—causing all the component parts of the ship's generous menu for a week past to rise in review before the stricken sufferer, as the sins of a dying man are said to do.

But nobody ever dies of seasickness, though its victims may wish themselves a thousand leagues below. It is surprising how the first glimpse of land acts as a curative. The moment Manzanillo Island heaves into view, the most helpless and hopeless of an hour before begin to bestir themselves and presently appear upon deck. And here we are at last, bumping against the dock at Aspinwall.—Fannie B. Ward in St. Louis Republic.

A One Eyed Assemblage.

Who that saw can ever forget Judge Balcom's wide eyed amazement when he beheld, entering one after another, the unique collection of monocular officers who composed his famous "one eye court?" A constable, an associate justice, the clerk and the crier beamed affably upon his honor from out of their solitary optics, and then in walked Henry Van Duzer, Schuyler county's valuable, one eyed district attorney. Dazed for a moment, the astonished justice closed first one eye and then the other, to convince himself that his vision was still duplicate. But the rising, opened the term. He now entered mark that "this court" a single eye to upon its labors. The business before the furtherance of the Herald.—Rochester Herald.

Load of chairs, cots, cribs, desks and general furniture just arrived at J. Castle & Co's, Government street.

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NOTICE.

AS I AM SHORTLY LEAVING THE CITY, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 31, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23. je23-1d

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK AND trade of R. Findley, 16 Yates street, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and carpenter work, furnish blacksmith supplies and rubber rollers for wringers. Tools bought and sold.

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The entire stock, fixtures, improvements and two years' unexpired lease of the

Queen Boot & Shoe Store,

74 YATES STREET.

Established 8 years. Owner leaving the city.

TERMS:

Cash or part cash and security, or would exchange for good property either in Victoria or Nanaimo.

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23, 1890. je23-1m

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE ST. ANDREW'S And Caledonian Society,

WILL HOLD THEIR

27th Annual Gathering

AT THE

CALEDONIAN PARK, BEACON HILL,

ON

Friday, 4th July, 1890.

The grounds have been specially prepared and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

In the evening a grand display of fireworks.

Committee of management—The President, Adc. Robertson, vice-presidents, Robt. Mitchell and Jas. Tolmie, and Ald. A. J. Smith, Gen. Bishop, Wm. Lorimer, Donald McKay, Mayor Grant, Robt. McIntosh, Capt. Irving, H. D. Helmcken, Andrew Tolmie, F. A. Irving, John Earnsun, Geo. Mann, Geo. Webb, J. A. Wilson, J. R. McGregor, W. Ward, Beswick, Annandale Greave, J. R. Carmichael, J. A. Anderson, D. Stewart, W. C. Anderson, W. A. Robertson.

Judges—R. J. Russell, A. R. Gray, R. E. Jackson, Capt. Irving, Jas. Burns, R. P. Ritchie, H. D. Helmcken, Mayor Grant.

Reception Committee—President Robertson, Vice-Presidents R. Mitchell, J. Tolmie, Mayor Grant, Ald. A. J. Smith, W. Lorimer, G. Bishop, F. A. Irving, R. McIntosh.

Starters—Wm. Lorimer, Geo. Walker.

Floor Managers—J. A. Wilson, Duncan Sinclair.

Rangers—Jas. Deans, Hugh McKenzie.

Piper—David Kennedy.

Gate Keepers—Geo. Webb, J. L. Anderson.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Running high jump, entrance 25c., 1st prize $4; 2nd, $2.
2. Running long jump, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
3. Running, hop, step and jump, entrance 25c 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.
4. Foot race (handicap) 3 miles, entrance $1, 1st, $15; 2nd, $7.50.
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, entrance free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, entrance free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.
7. Tossing Caber, entrance 25c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
8. Foot race, for boys under 10, free, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 50c.
9. Foot race, for girls under 10, free, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1; 3rd, 50c.
10. Foot race, for boys under 16, half mile entrance 25c., 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.
11. Wrestling match, Scotch back hold, entrance 50c., 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $5.
12. Foot race for navy and military, half mile, free, 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.
13. Walking match (handicap), two miles, entrance, 50c., 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $3.
14. Throwing heavy hammer, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.
15. Putting heavy shot, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
16. Vaulting match, entrance 50c., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.
17. Sack race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
18. Three legged race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
19. Old man's race, (over 50 years) free, walking stick.
20. Wheelbarrow race, boys under 18, free, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.
21. Amateur champion race, one mile, entrance $1, 1st, gold medal; 2nd, bronze pin.
22. Hurdle race, entrance 25c., 1st, $4; 2nd, $2.
23. Tug of war, army and navy vs. civilians, prize, $10.

DANCING.

Highland Fling, $3; Sailors Hornpipe, $3; Sword Dance, $3.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, Claymore brooch; best dressed girl in Highland costume, Cairngorm brooch.

A grand lottery, for ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket. Ladies' prizes: 1st, jewel case; 2nd, fruit dish; 3rd, water pitcher; 4th, dressing cases; 5th, album; 6th, ladies satchel; 7th, silk umbrella; 8th, purse. Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben and Co.

Condition of Games—Games to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games or no prizes will be awarded. Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line. No weights will be allowed in jumping. Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be opened to the public at 11 a. m. Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c.

JOHN M. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Charles Frederick Giesleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of the deceased dated 14th day of May, 1889 to Mr. Frank Curry and Mr. George Stelly, the executors thereon named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated 2nd July, 1890. jy2-1m

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WHILE THE FLOWER CREPT.

I leaned o'er a casket, small and white,
Where a sweet child slept;
And I sighed and wept
To think that the darling had felt the blight
Of some silent angel's chilling kiss,
For 'twas sad that doom should end life's bliss,
While the flower crept.

I stood near a bride in spotless white;
And I sighed and wept
As the music crept,
To think that the years would bring a blight
And her married life be all amiss,
Till she yearned to feel the angel's kiss,
While in peace she slept.

Alas for the bride in starless night!
Though I sighed and wept
While the sweet child slept,
She went where her days would know no blight,
And the silent angel's chilling kiss
Night have called the other home to bliss,
While the flower crept.

—Chicago Herald.

RATU TANITO'S WOOING.

Ratu Tanito, son of the great King Tui Katubua, dwelt in Viti Levu, which some call Fiji. He was in stature like to the tree mbaka, and a light shone in his young eyes, so that his presence could be known at night. His canoe sped with the wind; his dancing in the war dance brought forth a great shout from the people; his arm broke apart the strongest breakers, and men called him "The King's Arrow."

Now when the meke was ended that they had danced on the eighteenth birthday of Ratu Tanito, Katubua called his son to him and said:

"My son, shall my line end with you?"

Ratu Tanito answered: "Not so, my father, for I will marry."

Then the king said: "Ratu Tanito, choose a wife, observing these three requirements: First, that she be young; second, that she be strong, and third, that she be obedient."

"My father," replied the young man, "is it not also a requirement that she be beautiful?"

The king answered: "Obedience is beauty."

"Tui Viti," said Ratu Tanito, "I have chosen a wife. She is young, for she was born on the day I first stood erect. She is strong, for she can abide the grasp of my hand without flinching. She is obedient, for she has honored her parents. And she is beautiful as the day and lovely as the night. When I see her my heart is as a basin in which the springs surge hotly up and fall back in tumult."

"Who is the maiden?" said the king.

"Her name is Ekesa," the youth replied. "She dwells in Vanua Levu, and is the daughter of Savenaka, its king."

"Have you spoken to her of love?" the king asked.

"No," said Ratu Tanito.

"Go and speak with her concerning her parents," said the king.

Tui Katubua having thus commanded, Ratu Tanito departed by night in his canoe to Vanua Levu. And on a day he returned and his brow was clear; and he came before the king and said: "Tui Viti, I have performed your commands and have spoken with the Maiden Ekesa concerning her parents."

The king received the words of Ratu Tanito and, looking on his son, said: "Abide now with me and at the end of seven days go again to the maiden and speak with her concerning war and combats with the shark." And Ratu Tanito did as he was commanded and returned with a clear brow and said: "My father, I have done according to your commands."

And again the king commanded him to abide for seven days, and returning to the maiden to speak with her concerning the gods. And it was done as he commanded.

Then said Tui Katubua, "Go now, my son, and speak with the maiden concerning the government of men." And Ratu Tanito departed and came to Vanua Levu.

But when he returned thence his brow was clouded and his eyes were angry, and as he reached his father's presence he stepped with a firm step. "So now, my son," said the king, "your canoe has met with a mischance and has been dashed against a rock."

"Not so," the young man replied, "my canoe is safe, oh, father."

"I grieve, oh, my son," said the father, "that your safe departure has been opposed by the king of Vanua Levu, and that he has sought to make you a prisoner, for our vengeance will fall heavily on his people."

"Savenaka, king of Vanua Levu, has nowise impeded my departure from his island," said the youth, "nor has he known of my presence there."

"And yet anger sits above your eyes," said the old king.

Then Ratu Tanito composed his features and said to his father: "Forgive, my father, that I have given way to anger because of a trifle. Ekesa, the maiden of whom I spoke, has said a foolish thing, and, recollecting it, my spirit was disturbed."

"And what said the maiden?"

"Truly, she is of opinion that women are of equal spirit and understanding with men, and should divide the government of human affairs with them. I think such were her words, but of a verity I heard not certainly, being much provoked, and having driven my foot against a root as we walked."

"Then you have quarreled with the maiden?" said Tui Katubua.

"No," said Ratu Tanito, "I am not a woman. I forbore to answer her and after she had spoken for a time, and had sworn she would marry no man who said himself her superior, I left her."

Then said Tui Katubua: "Go now, my son, and take war canoes, and fetch Ekesa before me."

"The king commands," said Ratu Tanito. "But father, I no longer wish to marry the girl; and the gods forbid that she should come to harm at my hands!"

"No harm shall come to her," said Katubua. "Do you as I command."

Accordingly, Ratu Tanito took war canoes and went to Vanua Levu and took away Ekesa by force. And returning to Viti Levu he brought her before his father, who sat in state, surrounded by his warriors and priests. And seeing this they all marked how the girl, as though to judge her, lowered her eyes; flashed and she looked defiantly at King Katubua. "Mighty monarch," she cried, "do not fear me; do not surround yourself with your chiefs. I mean you no harm, and indeed have come here against my will, being brought a prisoner by this youth, one of your people. Set me free, and chastise him, and my father, Savenaka, will thank you and be your brother."

"It is my son, Ratu Tanito, who brings you here," said Katubua.

"Are you Ratu Tanito?" cried the princess, turning to the young man. And she exclaimed with double force: "Then you are the great traitor!"

"Maiden," said King Katubua, "be assured. No harm shall befall you. Yet it has come to our ears that in Vanua Levu the women are the equal of the men, and as this seems a strange thing to us we have desired to see it tested, and especially to inquire whether the women of Vanua Levu are the equals of the men in Viti Levu. For that reason we have sent to bring you here. And we will propose to you three tests which, if you answer rightly and justly, you shall depart home in safety and we will offer you gifts; and, moreover, you shall lead my son home with you to be your slave, as a reparation for the wrong done you. This I swear to you, and he shall compete with you in the tests."

Whereat the princess cried out:

"He is ignorant what they are to be," said the king. "'Tis a fair match. Behold, he is as much surprised as you are."

"And if—if I lose?" said Ekesa.

"You shall marry him," said the king.

Then the king said: "Princess, are you ready for the first test?"

"But," said Ekesa, "I have not yet accepted your conditions."

"Ratu Tanito," said the king, "behold your wife."

"Nay!" cried the princess, "I am in your power. Propose to me your tests and let your son prepare for a life of slavery."

Katubua thereupon caused two turtle's eggs to be laid before the princess and said: "Maiden, of these two eggs which will bring forth a male turtle and which a female? This is the first test that we propose to you."

At this the princess crossed her arms upon her breast and laughed scornfully. "This is a test of folly, pot of wisdom," she said. "Not all the men in the world could declare of which of these two eggs should be born a male turtle and which a female."

But Ratu Tanito stepped forward quickly and took the eggs into his hand and crushed them. "Of neither," he said.

Then Katubua said: "Maiden, though in truth the question seemed idle, yet the youth is right, for a man must know when to act."

Next there were brought forth two bowls, each covered with a mat of woven grass. And Katubua said: "This is the second test. Of these two bowls choose that which is full of water."

Ekesa trembled, but quickly stretched out her hand and laid it on the nearest bowl, saying, "This is it."

"Choose you, now," said the king to Ratu Tanito.

But Ratu Tanito crossed his arms upon his breast and said: "Not so; for who shall say that both bowls are not empty?"

Then the king drew away the mats of woven grass and both bowls were empty. "Maiden," said Katubua, "the youth is right, for a man should know when to speak."

Then Ekesa bit her lip and said: "You juggle with me."

"Yet," said Katubua, "the youth has detected our jugglery. But here is the third test and perhaps you will still win him for a slave. Which loves a child better, his father or she who bore him?"

Ekesa's eyes flashed, and she drew herself up. "Of a truth, she who bore him," she cried.

Ratu Tanito turned and looked upon the girl, and slowly there came into his flashing eyes a tender light, but he did not speak.

At this Ekesa called to the king: "Tui Viti, he does not speak!"

"And he is right," said the king. "For a man should know when to be silent."

Then Ekesa stamped her foot and cried aloud in bitterness: "It was a trap! You have warned him what answers he should make and have plotted between you to shame me! Shame rather on you, Tui Katubua!"

Ratu Tanito strode to her side and caught her by the wrist and said: "Go back to your people. I will none of you. You have dishonored my father. Go back to your people. Make a way there for the princess," he shouted to the crowd, "Make a canoe ready and set her on the shores of Vanua Levu."

But Ekesa's eyes fell and she did not move; only stood in her place trembling.

Then Katubua said: "Ekesa, my daughter, the Philosopher Ravenitea has asked: "When should a woman disobey her husband?"

And Ekesa lifted her tearful eyes and answered: "Never, oh, my father, save when he bids her leave him."

And of the union of Ekesa and of Ratu Tanito was born the great king Ratu Cakau, whom men called the Seat of Justice, and also Vunivalu, the Root of War.—Philadelphia Times.

Prices of Turkish Slaves.

There are actually at Stamboul about ninety regular slave dealers who buy and sell slaves, or who are the medium of buying or selling. The slaves are lodged in houses known to the public just as they know the dealers in any sort of merchandise. The principal slave houses are about thirty.

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"LAND OF THE MAPLE LEAF."

"British Columbia's" criticism in the TIMES on the "Land of the Maple Leaf" has elsewhere some correspondence. It is quite true that his strictures on the sentiment of the song, etc., has not been called into question, but in the interest of those who are addicted to verse, and who feel that they are capable of evolving a national song, we give the following pointers from the Globe:

"But the man who intends to write such a poem should first honestly consider whether, in addition to the feeling of patriotism, he has any distinct ideas upon it. We have read some verses which show a deficiency of such ideas. The writers appear to have no object but to collect a number of pretty words and fit them into lines of a certain length. There is little in them that has any particular reference to Canada. When one is sounding the praise of Canada it avails little to say that it contains hills and dales, dashing torrents and peaceful rivers. Few countries are perfectly flat or destitute of water—and we ought to be very thankful for it. So, it is doubtless an excellent thing that in Canada we have a large number of happy homes, inhabited by brave sons and virtuous daughters. All countries lay claim to these, and we do not want them to be forgotten in a Canadian poem. But the poem should contain something else besides—*something distinctly Canadian*—something *racy of the soil*. So it is well to sing of the maple. But the poet should not confine himself to the remark that the maple is "green;" because greenness is by no means an uncommon property of trees. If he called it "sugar-yielding" everybody would know what he meant, and we do not think the epithet would be beneath the dignity of poetry.

The old, picturesque backwoods life is passing away, but there must be still, in Canadian life and scenery, something distinctive and worthy of being enshrined in a national poem. Study and observation are as needful for the writing of a poem as for the writing of a work on chemistry. The man who, neglecting study and observation, trusts to what he fondly imagines to be inspiration, will give the world nothing but the hackneyed phrases and images with which his reading of poetry has furnished him."

BLAINE AS A FREE TRADER.

BLAINE as a free trader is getting more credit than he deserves. His conversion to free trade is more apparent than real. It is his ambition to establish trade relations with the South American States, and to accomplish this end he is willing to modify the hard and fast protectionist doctrine of which in the past he has been a persistent advocate. The McKINLEY bill contemplates the removal of the duty on sugar. BLAINE'S letter to the president, practically declaring against free sugar unless accompanied by reciprocity with the South Americans, instead of having its origin in conversion to free trade principles, is rather, in his opinion, essential to the continued success of protection in the United States. If the United States can secure a share of the South American trade by inserting a reciprocity plank in the protection platform, the game in BLAINE'S opinion is worth the candle. He hates to see an opportunity thrown away to realize on the friendly sentiment created by the South American conference. He advocates free sugar but he wants something substantial in return for it, and he thinks action on the subject should be postponed until suitable terms can be arranged with those countries having sugar to sell, and standing in need in return of many of the productions of the United States. The Oregonian, than which few papers in the States possess a keener faculty of divining the true inwardness of the movements of public men, attributes to BLAINE the desire to force South America into a policy which will benefit not the American consumer, but the American manufacturer. In other words BLAINE would bribe the South American States to admit American manufactures, continuing the duty on sugar until the arrangement should be consummated. This may be reciprocity but in so far as it relates to Canada there is assuredly nothing to justify the value Canadian free trade journals have placed upon it.

THE CANNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

What is the reason Fraser river canners cannot have things differently? What is the reason Ottawa must meddle with affairs that refer exclusively to the canners themselves? If the canners do not know what they want who does? Is it reasonable to suppose that the canners left to themselves would adopt practices other than consistent with their own interests and that of the district generally? The Ottawa Government is eternally acting upon a precisely opposite assumption. It seems to entertain the idea that business men left to exercise their own discretion would at once proceed to cut their own throats. But all this would not be so bad if the paternalists at Ottawa had any conception of what was required of them. But they have not, and to make the matter worse they persistently refuse to learn. Five hundred fishing licenses are allowed for Fraser river. Some of them cost $5 and others $50. "This discriminating license," says the Columbian, "appears to be a sort of a happy thought—an experiment, so to speak—which the sages of the Fisheries Department at Ottawa have decided to try for a spell, with the vague notion, presumably, that it will in some who fix up matters." It is not too much to say that matters will never be fixed up so long as they are left in the hands of Ottawa. Ottawa, apparently, has no idea of what constitutes a square deal, and it is doubtful if they would learn if they could. There is altogether too much government at Ottawa. The men there assembled should be relieved of a portion of it. It does not require argument to show that what concerns the province should be under the management of the province. Saddled with bureaucracy, paternalism and what not, no wonder complaints have become chronic. Were it not the case that Canada is possessed of uncommon vitality she would have been swamped long ago.

A NEW TYPE SETTING MACHINE.

From the Montreal Witness we learn that a revolution has been effected in type setting, that at last a substitute has been found for the nimble fingers of the "intelligent compositor":

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CORRECT PRONUNCIATION.

The London Daily News takes an American newspaper to task for advising its readers to avoid the vicious pronunciation which prevails among the English. The News ridicules the idea that in America the mother tongue is spoken more correctly than in England. The Milwaukee Sentinel taking a hand in the controversy has this to say:

"A scholarly orator will teach more of pronunciation in an hour's talk than can be learned from a text book in a month. It is to the credit of Englishmen that Americans generally accept the standard of pronunciation of living English scholars in preference to others. When Canon Farrar visited this country several years ago, one of the chief charms of his lectures, to Americans, was the purity of his pronunciation. But, while Americans accept the standard of English scholars, they are none the less impatient of the manner in which the English masses speak their mother tongue. Nowhere is the English language so badly mutilated as in its own tight little island, among the masses. The negro dialect in this country is a classic in comparison with the Cornish tongue."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

King LEOPOLD of Belgium, it is said, will visit England especially to be present at the wedding of STANLEY. Kings do not ordinarily do that sort of thing, but in this case it is an open question whether the King is conferring or receiving an honor.

The question of who died first in a family that perished in the Johnstown flood is being debated in court, and quite a sum of money depends on the result. In such cases heretofore the assumption has been that children, mother and father perished in the order named, but this assumption is now being contested. The case is a peculiar one and will stand as a precedent for the courts.

There is a marked falling off in emigration from the United Kingdom this year as compared with that of 1889. According to a return prepared by Mr. ROBERT GIFFEN, the eminent statistician, the decrease for the five months ended May 31 last was 23,787, the total emigration for the period being 131,176. The departures for British North America number only 14,307, as against 19,401 during the first five months of last year. The total falling off, however, is divided among all the countries which the tide of British emigration reaches.

An official report recently presented to the German Reichstag showed that the strength of Russia's army, on a war footing, is 2,579,000, while that of the French army is 3,226,000. Germany's army has a war footing of 2,900,000, that of Austria 1,150,000, and that of Italy 1,000,000. The Triple Alliance powers thus have a fighting strength of 5,140,000 against the 5,805,000 of Russia and France, and would probably be their allied antagonists in case of a general European war. It is appalling to think of nearly 11,000,000 men being trained for the purpose of killing each other at the bidding of their rulers.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD was a frolicsome lad. An old companion of his youth gives a Kingston contemporary a sample of his juvenile pranks. Three or four young fellows, the coming Sir JOHN among them, were on their way home early one morning when they observed a heap of cut stone in front of a corner grocery. At the embryo statesman's suggestion all went to work and built up the door. In the morning the grocer descended into his shop to find that he was built in. "Begorra," he exclaimed, "and is the house sinking into the cellar?" Sir JOHN has not ceased playing that practical joke yet. He is still engaged in closing up the avenue through which trade makes its entrances and its exits.

MEXICO has not had a revolution since President DIAZ crushed Lerdo and became a dictator, and the rumors that a general insurrection against this Mexican BONAPARTE is pending are probably baseless. DIAZ gained his ascendency in the first place by hard fighting, and he has fixed and established it by making skillful use of all the arts of the practical politician. Having satisfied his own party as far as possible, and made the Mexican army efficient and devoted to his interests he set to work to destroy his opponents, not by persecuting them but by giving them their share of the spoils of office. So skillfully has he apportioned the offices between his friends and his foes that for years there has been no party but his own in the republic and Mexico has been peaceful and even prosperous. The last time there was any danger of a revolution, the president reviewed thirty thousand well drilled and armed men in the great square of Mexico and made one of the leaders of the incipient rebellion a cabinet officer. This combination of power and conciliation has proved wonderfully effective.

The total number of ballots cast in Yale was 756. Of these only eight were spoiled, a very fair criterion of the intelligence of the electorate, says the Sentinel, notwithstanding the uncomplimentary criticism of the TIMES. It is here apparent that the Sentinel is unable to discriminate between mere clerical ability and horse sense. The Sentinel fancies that because a man is able to perform the mechanical part of voting he is equally able to vote for the right man. This utter inability to understand the difference in mental calibre between the mechanical voter and the one who in casting his vote takes into consideration the principles involved, is a characteristic of all the Government organs, and whether they are most to be pitied or blamed is an open question. This much, however, is certain: Kamloops should have supported Mr. SEMLIN to a man. Mr. SEMLIN, in all matters appertaining to Kamloops, has always been on the right side, whereas Messrs. MARTIN and VERNON have shirked issues in which the town was interested by seeking the congenial society of the House lunch table. In the matter of wagon road building, we understand that the Government has given Nicola an outlet at LEW CAMPBELL'S, eleven miles east of Kamloops, a delightful prospect this for the town in the event of the mineral development of Nicola. The preponderance of evidence as manifested in the recent election goes to show that besides an institution in the interest of the aborigine, there should be in Kamloops, besides, an establishment for the enlightenment of electors, and public opinion will probably bear us out in the suggestion that it should be located within a stone's throw of the Sentinel office.

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5 acres on Belcher Street, $8,000.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opinions of the English press appears to be that disestablishment of the Church of Scotland cannot be much longer delayed. A hot discussion took place upon the question at the General Assembly, and Mr. GLADSTONE was bitterly attacked for the course which he has pursued in the matter. It is likely that the question will come prominently to the front at the next general election, and if the church decides to oppose all candidates who favor disestablishment, the GLADSTONE Liberals in Scotland will suffer severely. The best authorities—among them Professor JAMES BRYCE—believe, however, that if disestablishment once becomes a vital political question the church will be doomed.

In concluding an article on the subject of French indignation at the continued occupancy of Egypt by England, the London Economist says:—"Wherever the French Government can annoy us it will annoy us, and wherever it can thwart us it will expend means and energy in producing that result. It may be wise to pay that price for our position in Egypt, at all events, until our relations with Germany in Africa have become more assured; but it should never be forgotten that we are paying it, and that if we intend to keep Egypt we must begin either by defeating France or by concessions intended to reconcile France to an assumption which she regards not so much as a menace to her interests, as an affront to her own dignity in the world." It looks very much as if concessions had already been begun, and as if Newfoundland were the first victim of them.

A SOCIAL PARASITE.

Women Who Live Out Their Lives in Other People's Spare Rooms.

"Where is her home?" asked one of the women, setting her crochet needle crosswise between her lips, and stretching her work straight across her knee.

"In other people's spare rooms," answered the other, laughing a little; and then the talk flowed around this fact into a new bend in the channel, and no further comment was made, for both knew the type well. A rolling stone that gathers no more moss than will comfortably fill one trunk, which will comfortably fill a corner in any guest-chamber. It is the woman who has no sense of acquisitiveness, no feminine ambitions that yearn toward a closet filled with glossy linen, whence come delicate odors from lavender bags, and the edges of the shelves are fluffy with towel fringes. Her heart is not moved by desire at the sight of egg-shell cups and fat little cream jugs. She likes all these things, but she has no wish to possess them herself; she prefers that others should have the labor of providing them and the responsibility of caring for them. She is a human cuckoo, greedy of the sweet order and peace of home, fain of the warmth and comfort of nests wifely birds have toiled and denied themselves to create, but unwilling for the sacrifices by which almost any woman with the woman's instinct for home may make herself some personal alcove in the great mansion of life.

There are a surprising number of these women parasites who live out their lives in other people's houses, partaking of the best, participating in all their comforts and luxuries, and rendering no equivalent in return. A busy woman said, not long ago: "If I should accept all the invitations I get, I should need no home at all," and the cuckoo finds it, with a little management and a large circle of acquaintances, an easy thing to spend her entire time very pleasantly in spare rooms. She is not an objectionable person, at least in an aggressive sense, cheerful, loquacious, not too exigent, she manages to keep every one in a good humor with her, and gets invitations, her hostesses could not quite tell how. She is a fair-weather bird, for when any thing occurs to mar the smoothness of her borrowed home—when the cook leaves, or the baby comes down with the measles—she explains, with sweet considerateness, that she will not stay any longer just now, she knows that she is in the way, but she will come back, if you like, for another week in February; upon which she takes wing, and flies away to more agreeable quarters. In February she certainly returns, if all is going happily with you, and the strong oak-fibred woman yield of their substance cheerfully to the parasites.—Harper's Bazar.

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NATIVES OF NORTHERN CHINA.

They Are Slaves to Opium and Kill Their Female Children.

Rev. Athanasino Goette, a priest of the Franciscan order, who has been eight years a missionary in northern China, next to the Chinese wall and Mongolia, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer City of Peking. A Chronicle reporter saw him at the home of the Franciscan brothers, Golden Gate avenue, and he recounted many interesting facts relative to his experiences in the province of Shensi, where he mainly labored.

"To get there," he said, "I went by steamer 700 miles from Shanghai to Hankow, up the Yang-tse; then on a Chinese boat for fifty days on the Han river. Then we took mules and rode eighty days over what are called the Southern Mountains, when we finally arrived at Singanfou, the old imperial city of China. This city is the capital of the province and has 800,000 inhabitants. There we have two churches, a college, and a school of about eighty Chinese boys. We also have an orphan asylum there with about 1,500 Chinese children. These children we have picked up from the graveyards, where they were thrown to die. They are all girls. Lately, since the Chinese know we take care of them, when female children are born they are brought to our doorsteps and left there.

"Bishop Pagnucci, of the province, which is as large as France, lives at Koolen, thirty miles from Singanfou. There is a seminary there. The bishop has been there twenty-six years. Neither he nor I ever had any trouble with the natives. Sometimes we have to look out a little for the Chinese students, that is all. The Chinese of the north are a much finer class of people than those of the south. There are now about 30,000 Christians in the province. Not far from the Chinese wall is a massive monument, erected in the Seventh century A. D. On it is inscribed the whole history of the creation and the story of Christ. A good deal of the inscription yet remains. Six hundred and twenty years after Christ there were missionaries where I have been laboring."

Father Goette says the production and use of opium in Shensi are having an extremely demoralizing effect on the people. The emperor has forbidden the production of opium, but the mandarins permit it for the reason that they have secretly laid a tax on it and are growing rich from it. Father Goette says he has seen as much as forty acres of opium in one field. Three-fifths of the people are absolute slaves to the drug.

The First Telegraphic Dispatch.

The first telegraphic dispatch was sent in 1844. It announced the result of the Whig convention at Baltimore, which nominated Henry Clay for president and Theodore Frelinghuysen for vice president of the United States. The only telegraph line in existence extended from Washington to Annapolis Junction. A number of people who had attended the convention were on their way back to Washington, and when they stopped at Annapolis Juncton they sent a dispatch to the capital saying "Clay has been nominated." "Of course Clay has been nominated," said the people in Washington, "we knew beforehand that he would be. Your telegram trick is too thin." Nobody believed that transmission by telegraph was an accomplished fact. Pretty soon another dispatch was received saying: "Frelinghuysen was nominated for vice president." "Who is Frelinghuysen?" everybody asked. Nobody seemed to know him. When the train reached Washington the doubters found out that the telegraph had announced the ticket correctly. It was that incident which first gave faith in the telegraph. The first dispatch that passed between Baltimore and Washington was sent by Professor Morse from the former city to the president of the United States. It read:

Glory be to God in the highest; peace on earth; good will to all men.

—Letter in Chicago Tribune.

The Most Wonderful Kittens.

A most wonderful toy has been on private exhibition in Paris. Fancy seven life sized kittens, covered with real skin, but with eyes of emerald set in pearly white enamel and each playing on a musical instrument—a flute, a zither, a violin, a drum, a harp, a cornet and an accordion, all perfectly harmonized and playing the most difficult opera, then you have the picture complete. The mechanism is similar to that of a music box, and the whole apparatus, kittens et al., is valued at 20,000 francs.—St. Louis Republic.

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HINTS TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Fashionable Paper-Hangings Recently Exhibited in New York.

There is no part of the decoration of a room more important than the wall covering. Walls are decorated after rooms in old French palaces; the ceilings and friezes in such rooms are molded in high relief in old ivory, and other delicate colors, and the side walls are hung with tapestries, which are often painted to order, after old Gobelin designs. Papers are usually sold for simpler houses. Pale papers in monotone color are used in parlors furnished in French styles. A ceiling and wide-molded frieze in white and gold or white and silver is used with such papers. Delicate faint shades of robin's-egg blue, pale water-green and tints of "nacre" or blue greens are some of the colors chosen. A very beautiful paper for parlor use is in French gray decorated with silver. Charming papers for country parlors are in honeysuckle pattern. The vine, leaf and flower are so conventionalized in the body of the paper that they form a design suggesting old Damascan patterns, while the deep frieze shows the motif of the design in a graceful, realistic tracery of vine and flower. Charming papers for summer parlors or for bedrooms are in narcissus patterns and are shown in realistic colors and conventionalized tints. "Bees among the clover" gives the motif for still another pattern designed by the "Associated Artists." Nursery papers are frequently designed with deep friezes of children's figures after Kate Greenaway's drawings. Still other nursery friezes repeat in pictures the familiar stories of nursery rhymes.

It is a rule with artistic decorators that the ceiling should be in the lightest or in the coldest tone of color; the frieze should be the same color or a trifle darker, and the main body of wall a still more decided color. If a dado is used it is in a heavier, darker color than that used on any other part of the wall. The old method of bordering a room with a contrasting band of heavy color is no longer tolerated by refined householders.

Exquisite papers copied from old Indian or Chinese designs are shown for libraries and dining-rooms. A dining-room paper is preferred in rich color, suggesting rather the banquet-room of the Venetian in its rich, bold use of color than the somber, stiff English dining-room.

Papers in delicate, conventionalized flower patterns, in shades of one color, or in chintz patterns, are used for bedrooms or boudoirs. Such rooms are often finished with a deep frieze in colors harmonizing with the main body of the paper. In the case of chintz papers—which come in a variety of patterns with chintz exactly matching them in design and colors—the paper covers the side walls, and the ceiling is covered with the chintz in a fluted pattern. Tiny settees upholstered in the same chintz are added to the furniture of the room.

The most beautiful papers for entrance halls and vestibules are the gilded leather papers which are imported. Pieces of antique decorated Spanish leather are sought for this purpose, but are rare, being found only in bric-a-brac shops.—N. Y. Tribune.

Resemblance of Married Couples.

It has long been accepted as a fact that married couples, who are not only exposed to the same conditions of life, but the influence of whose minds must necessarily react upon each other, assume a more or less facial resemblance to each other. The Photograph Society of Geneva, Switzerland, with a view to determine this question, has made photographs of seventy-eight young couples. The result is that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in the personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister, in thirty cases it was equally great, and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A Brown Meeting.

Accident brought together a meeting of gentlemen by the famous name of Brown on the streets of Dawson, one Sunday morning, that would hardly occur again in an ordinary lifetime. B. H. Brown approached three gentlemen who were standing on the sidewalk talking. Dave Brown turned to him and said, "Let me make you acquainted with Mr. Brown, and Mr. Brown again, Mr. Brown." Comment was being made on the humorous Browns thrown together, when Will Brown walked upon, adding the fifth to the party. Looking down the street, Edgar and Charlie Brown were discovered approaching. The two latter, brothers, were the only relatives in the party. In the meantime Peter Brown (colored) was standing near by as a finale—eight in all.—Savannah News.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
49	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	224 31
10	W	77 40	8 54	85 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 69	47 29
42	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
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One-half of Sub 25	H	18 98	2 08	21 06
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" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
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REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Two Years' Tuition Shows Great Results—A Deaf Mute's Letter.

Mention has been made in these columns of the progress made by Miss Flora Churton of this city, a deaf mute, studying under Mr. Ashcroft, who labored so hard a year or two ago to start a deaf and dumb institute in this province. Miss Churton, during the short time she was under Mr. Ashcroft's tuition here, made so much progress that her parents determined to send her to the Mackay Institute, at Montreal, where Mr. Ashcroft is principal. The best proof of the child's wonderful progress is seen in the following letter, received by a resident of this city from her:

Mackay Institute for the Deaf,
Montreal, June 26th, 1890.

DEAR MR. L.—I will write a letter to you to-day. I cannot write a long letter. I cannot write a good letter. I have been two years at school. I like the Mackay Institute very much. Mr. Ashcroft is the superintendent. He is a good teacher. The boys and girls love him and Mrs. Ashcroft very much. There are 45 boys and girls in this school. They have gone home for the holidays. I cannot go home; I am sorry. I am far away from papa and mamma. I want a school for deaf and dumb in Victoria. I want to be near papa and mamma. I want Mr. Ashcroft to teach in Victoria again. He is best teacher. I can speak well now. I learn to speak and write new words every day. Two years ago I did not know any words. I know about God and Jesus now. I am happy. Are you well? Is Mrs. L—— well? I want to see you all so much. I am happy here, but I want to see my papa and mamma again. I like Mr. Ashcroft to teach me, and I will stay with him.

Your loving friend,
FLORA M. CHURTON.

The above is a verbatim et literatim copy, no change whatever having been made in punctuation or spelling. The original is written in a very superior style, and would be creditable to any young lady of 18 in full possession of her faculties. In the letter Miss Churton writes of now being able to speak words. This is part of Mr. Ashcroft's teaching, as many children, deaf from their infancy, have no ability to speak, although the faculty is lying dormant. By scientific training speech is learned, and thus one great sense given to the afflicted. To do this, though, requires great patience and attention, and when it is recollected that two years ago Miss Churton could neither speak, read or write, the aptness of the pupil and ability of the teacher is apparent.

ORDERS TO PUT TO SEA.

The Rush and Corwin Receive Instructions from Washington.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 1.—The arrival of Col. A. C. Matthews, first comptroller of the treasury, in Port Townsend yesterday, caused some little excitement. The colonel brought sealed orders from the treasury department for the commanders of the revenue cutters Richard Rush and Corwin. The Corwin this morning took water at the fort and will sail to-morrow afternoon. The department deemed the dispatches of such importance that it would not entrust them to the ordinary method of delivery, but sent them by hand, and would even then only allow one of the highest officials in the department to carry them.

Col. Matthews delivered his orders to both officers and left to-night on the City of Kingston for Tacoma on his way back to Washington. The orders to the Rush were to proceed at once to Dunalaska and then to patrol the Behring sea and seize all vessels found in the sea with sealskins aboard or any other prima facie evidence that the vessel has been poaching. The cutters are then to take the papers and instruments and leave on board only a sufficient quantity of food to keep the crew until the vessel reaches the nearest port. If any resistance is offered the poachers are to be fired upon and compelled to submit.

Captain Hooper of the Corwin said that although the orders to the Rush were for her to sail, the Corwin was still waiting to hear from Washington. The documents he received from Washington were of no public interest, but simply private communications from the department and he did not care to make public the contents. They also treated, he said, of details to be carried out in enforcing the revenue laws, but were nothing different from what had been published. As it had been reported that a change of policy had been instituted by the State Department, Captain Hooper was asked if there was anything in the report. He said that so far as he knew there was not. There had been no orders issued deviating from the policy outlined in the first general orders issued by the Washington authorities. The Rush, Captain Hooper said, was to proceed direct to sea and to carry out the instructions of the Treasury Department. He expected to receive orders almost any day and was ready to proceed north without delay.

The orders received by the Rush are sealed, and will not be opened until the vessel is at sea, but from one of her officers your correspondent learned that the general impression on board was that there would be no change in the policy already outlined by the department. The Rush has been on the Sound since June 8, and as the season opened June 1, the vessel will be a month late in reaching the sealing grounds. The British government is centralizing the Pacific squadron at Esquimalt, and it may be that sealers will be protected by the authorities. The Amphion is now at Esquimalt, and five other war vessels are on the way there. When the squadron is mustered, it is reported two and perhaps three vessels will be sent to sea, to see that no British vessel is "outraged" nor British flag insulted.

CITY POLICE COURT.

His Honor Warns Mischievous Boys Against Putting Stones on the Track.

It was twenty minutes past ten this morning when his honor took his seat in the police court to deal out justice in two cases. The first was that of Lucy, the Indian woman, who was fined $5 yesterday for being drunk but was unable to pay the amount. One month was recorded against her. The other case was one of a more serious nature if it had been prosecuted. Walter Woolamott, a little boy of 11 years, was marched up in front of the magistrate to answer to the charge of putting stones on the street railway track. Mr. Higgins said he did not wish to prosecute as the charge was an indictable offence and he thought the thing was done in a mischievous moment. He would like to find out, however, if the boy had not been put up to it as the company had received two anonymous letters threatening to injure their property. His honor thought the public were the most interested parties and the boy should be made an example of. As Mr. Higgins did not wish to prosecute him, however, he would dismiss him with a warning to both him and anyone else who might come up on the same charge. The corporation and railway acts are very severe in cases of this kind and if the company wish to prosecute a long term in jail would be the result.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Edmund Mills of Cross Lake, and John Christopher of Rosser, Man., died of sunstroke this week.

John Braid, jr., of the Clifton Falls House, Muskoka Lake, and Miss Hostetter, of Toronto, who was camping with friends at Bolla, went out for a canoe ride on Moon river Sunday afternoon and in trying to land at the head of the river shoot were carried over the falls by the strong current.

William Brown, an insane person, strayed from Delaquieres Mills, at Leg Lake, near Gravenhurst, Ont., early Monday morning, and had not been heard of till yesterday afternoon, when he turned up in a field owned by Thos. Robinson, a farmer living about four miles from the town. Brown stripped himself of all his clothing, and walked to Robinson's house, where old Charlie Robinson was staying. On entering he asked Robinson to come out in the rain and wash himself, which Robinson refused to do. An altercation ensued, and the maniac seized an old gun and with the stock felled Robinson to the floor. After breaking the gun over the murdered man's head, he cut some fearful gashes in his victim's side. He was preparing to dig a hole in which to bury his victim, when a man came along the road and Mrs. Robinson gave the alarm. The chief was summoned and the man was found lying concealed in the grass, still naked.

Talmet on Marriage.

Now there is not and cannot be such an institution as Christian marriage, just as there cannot be such a thing as Christian liturgy (Matt. vi., 5-12; John iv., 21); nor Christian teachers nor church fathers (Matt. xxiii., 8-10); nor Christian armies, Christian law-courts, nor Christian states. This is what was always taught and believed by true Christians of the first and following centuries. A Christian's ideal is not marriage, but love for God and for his neighbour; consequently in the eyes of a Christian sexual relations in marriage not only do not constitute a lawful right and happy state, as our society and our churches maintain, but, on the contrary, are always a fall, a weakness, a sin. Such a thing as Christian marriage never was and never could be. Christ did not marry, nor did he establish marriage, nor did his disciples marry. But a Christian (and by this term I understand not those who call themselves Christians merely because they were baptized and still receive the sacrament once a year, but those whose lives are shaped and regulated by the teachings of Christ)—a Christian, I say, cannot view ordinary wedlock otherwise than as a deviation from the doctrine of Christ—as a sin. This is clearly laid down in Matt. v., 28, and the ceremony called Christian marriage does not alter its character one jot. A Christian will never, therefore, desire marriage, but will always avoid it.

Speed of European Railway Trains.

The nearest approach to fast trains of English lines is shown in France, where the Northern has a certain number of trains running at an average speed of 36 miles an hour. The Eastern has a few at 34½ miles an hour; and the Orleans has 12 trains between Paris and Bordeaux at 35½ miles an hour. The so-called express trains of the other French companies are run at an average speed of less than 32 miles an hour, and the express trains of Belgium at precisely the same average speed, while those of Holland very slightly exceed it. On the railways of North Germany there are some forty trains which attain a speed of between 34 and 38 miles an hour, but the remainder, even those which claim the title "express," do not exceed an average speed of 32 miles an hour, while many do not exceed 29 miles. On the South German and Austrian railways the speed of the express trains varies from 29 to 34 miles an hour, with very few exceptions. On the Italian lines there are express trains which exceed an average speed of 31 miles per hour, and in Russia the highest limit is 29 miles. The Orient express, one of the most famous of Continental trains, although it runs through France at a speed of 37 miles an hour, travels at so much slower a rate on the other portions of the route that the entire journey from Paris to Constantinople is only accomplished at an average speed throughout of 27 miles an hour; whereas, if it travelled at 40 miles an hour, a speed commonly exceeded on English railways, there would be a saving of 22 hours.—Ex.

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Beans, White or Brown	20 " "	1 00	
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Raisins, Valencia (new)	10 " "	1 00	
Prunes	from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	
Apples, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	
Peaches " "	6 " "	1 00	
Apricots " "	6 " "	1 00	
Peaches, 3 lb tins, new		90	
Apricots, 3 lbs, new		90	
Pine Apples, 3 lbs, new		90	
Corn	2 " "	1 00	
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Tomatoes, 6 lbs new		$ 90	
Peas, 6 lbs, new		90	
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Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins		75	
Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins		1 00	
Sugar, Light Brown, 15 lbs		1 00	
Sugar House Drips, per gallon		80	
Vinegar, Malt "		60	
Vinegar, White Wine "		65	
Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for		90	
Ham, Fidelity		18	
Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for		1 00	
Seal Oil, Pearl per tin		1 75	
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Leave Victoria ..... 12:00 m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 10:00 a.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 14:15 p.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—10:00 a.m.; 12:05 m.; *7:05 p.m.
Leave Seattle: *8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Short Session at Last Night's Meeting—Communications Received.

The full board with Mayor Grant in the chair met in the police court room last evening, owing to repairs to the regular board room. Routine work being complete Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From W. S. Mason, inclosing copy of memo. from J. McDonald appealing against certain taxes and asking for a refund thereon.—Deferred.

From J. S. Crane—with reference to an offer to continue asphalting Trounce alley out to the sidewalk on Government street at $3 per square foot.—Referred to the street committee.

From J. B. Johnson asking for definition of street lines on Crescent bay where he is going to build a house; a similar request from Thomas H. Futcher.—Granted.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

From D. M. Carley, Secretary of the Victoria Trades Assembly, drawing the attention of the council to the urgent necessity of city by-laws regulating the following matters:

1. Prevention of adulteration of food and milk. 2. Regulating the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale. 3. Regulating the sale of wood and coal so as to prevent short measure or weight as the case may be.

Ald. Smith said this was a matter for Mr. Jones, Inspector of weights and measures.

Ald. Robertson looked at expense of maintaining an inspector to see to the execution of these by-laws.

Ald. Kelly thought the matter might be deferred to give the council time to consider it.—Referred to the finance committee.

From Chas. Alexander, asking for water supply and signifying willingness to comply with the rules.—Referred to water committee.

From John Hogart, calling attention to the grading of sidewalk between Bay and King's road.—Referred to street committee.

From Henry Tasso, asking for permit to sell confections on Beacon Hill—Received, filed, and permission not granted.

From John Lea, calling attention to blockade of Douglas street with rocks near the site of the new cathedral—Referred to street committee.

From R. T. John, enclosing monthly accounts of Provincial jail for the keeping of prisoners—Received and referred to finance committee.

From Chief Engineer Deasy, submitting monthly report of the fire department, in which were made several recommendations for improvements of detail—Received, adopted and the recommendations granted.

From A. DeCosmos, Regarding certain drainage matters—Referred to sanitary committee.

From A. DeCosmos, complaining of obstruction on Pandora street, south—Referred to street committee.

From W. R. Wilson, two communications re sewerage matters—Referred to sanitary committee.

ACCOUNTS, JUNE, 1890.

Accounts were submitted for sundry sums amounting to $3482, and referred to the finance committee.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending that Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken be informed that a house for the road roller was to be built off Government street; that the claim of H. F. Heisterman & Co. be submitted to arbitration; that a sidewalk be placed on south Turner street; that the claim of Mr. Bossi for damages be held over for one week.—Adopted.

From the water committee, in reference to supply of water to residents outside the city limits.—Adopted.

From the fire wardens, recommending that a by-law for the sale of the city property on Yates street, and the erection of an engine house be built in some other part of the city.—Adopted.

From Ald. Holland, in re sewerage crematory.—Referred to committee.

CELEBRATION ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Goodacre moved that a sum not exceeding $650 be paid to square up the accounts of the Queen's Birthday celebration and Duke of Connaught reception.

This was seconded by Ald. Vigelius and carried.

FIREMEN'S ROAD TAX.

The fire wardens recommended that the petition of the firemen for exemption from road tax be not granted, but that an increase of pay be made. Adopted.

The board then rose.

Goes South.

Chau Foo, the Chinese ball jumper, who was stopped in this city by the police, and held awaiting the action of the American authorities, was to-day taken to 'Frisco on the Walla Walla by special officer Millard, of the Superior Court of California. Probably Foo's bondsmen will be very glad to see his yellow phiz again in the Bay City.

Closed Up.

Point Ellice bridge was to-day closed to traffic, and teams to Esquimalt had to go around by the Gorge road. The bridge was closed on account of being replanked for the street car line extension to Esquimalt, as it was necessary to tear up the old planks to lay the rails. The work will probably be complete by to-morrow forenoon.

Nanaimo Customs.

The collections for June at Nanaimo were:

Customs duty	$3,835 72
Copyright	44 87
Y. M. dues	273 96
Miscellaneous	15 85
Total	$4,170 40

Vancouver Collections.

The customs returns for the month of June are as follows:

	1889.	1890.
Value of Imports Dutiable	$91,606	$91,767
" " Free	8,471	12,829
Total	$93,367	$104,191
Duty Collected	$27,422 81	$27,496 13
Other Revenue	2,295 93	3,301 81
Total	$29,705 74	$30,297 94

Japanese paper napkins for picnicing at Daley's.

Trades Assembly.

A meeting of the Trades Assembly will be held in Philharmonic Hall this evening when several questions of importance will come up for consideration. It is thought that an amicable settlement will be arrived at in regard to the formation of a general musicians' union.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The only Fourth of July celebrations on the Sound will be at Port Angeles and Port Townsend. The Olympian will make a direct trip to Port Angeles, and in the evening Victorians will be returned by the North Pacific, and the Starr will also be used if it is found necessary to accommodate a very large number of passengers.

For Alaska.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived at the ocean dock at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and sailed at six this morning for Alaska. She had on board 232 excursionists, among them some of the most prominent of Boston and New York society. The report circulated that the Queen was to go into the dock on her return, Capt. Carroll says is without foundation, as she is at present in perfect order. She may be docked in September when the Alaska season is over. Special preparations have been made by the crew for the decoration of the steamer and celebration of the Fourth of July on board, and no doubt the patriotic Americans on board will enjoy themselves as well as if they were in the American metropolis.

Installation.

Grand Master Quennell installed the officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. He was assisted by the Grand Officers. The following officers were installed: F. Taylor, N. G.; R. C. Fawcett, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, R. S.; W. Jackson, P. S.; A. Anderson, treasurer; P. G. M. J. H. Meldram, warden; J. Pottinger, conductor; W. Somerville, R. S. N. G.; S. Adler, L. S. N. G.; J. Hawkins, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; J. Pope, R. S. V. G.; W. Tippins, L. S. V. G.; H. H. Maynard, chaplain. The following brethren were appointed trustees for the ensuing year: J. H. Meldram, P. G. M.; H. Waller and J. Pope. After the installation a very pleasant evening was spent by the brethren as the guests of the Noble Grand Master and Vice-Grand.

Excursionists.

The steamer Yosemite will leave her dock at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Anacortes, Fidalgo Island, returning in the evening. The excursion is got up by H. E. Croasdaile, Esq., who has invited a large number of citizens to make the trip. Special arrangements have been made with the United States custom authorities so that the steamer will not have to go to Port Townsend to enter or clear.

The steamer Olympian will make a run to Port Angeles in the morning on her way up the Sound and the North Pacific will call there in the evening to bring back the Victorians who wish to spend the 4th in the new city.

A large number of citizens have signified their intention of going over the Sound on the steamer Kingston this evening to celebrate the 4th on American soil.

The 4th in Victoria.

The members of the local lodges I. O. G. T. will held their annual picnic at Somenos to-morrow, where they will be joined by the lodges from Nanaimo and Wellington. Special trains have been provided for them and all who wish to attend.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society hold their annual picnic in their grounds, Beacon Hill, when a splendid programme of sports will be provided and no doubt keenly contested. The grounds are being tastefully decorated and will be illuminated in the evening with electric lights and Chinese lanterns. The usual Highland dances will take place after the sports and in the evening the pavilion will be called into use to accommodate all who care to dance. The society should see however, that the floor is smoothed off a little, unless they stand in with some shoemaker who is handy at putting on new soles and heels. The prizes for the tombola are on view in Hibben & Co.'s window.

CONNERY AND KELLY.

The Entertainment in First Presbyterian Church School Room.

Every person present at the First Presbyterian Church school room last night was delighted. The entertainment was better than the average and superior to very many of the same class given in the Victoria at one dollar admission. The applause throughout was generous and unstinted. Probably nothing finer in guitar music than the playing of Mr. Kelly was ever heard in Victoria. The instrument was touched with such delicacy and precision that its faintest cadence was distinct and clear, and, as when "the Spaniards Retreat" was played, the soft sounds died away into an undistinguishable echo, one fancied it was Rubinstein on the piano, about whom Prof. Connery a few moments before had been telling the audience. The singing of Mr. Kelly was also very highly appreciated. "Alone in the Desert" was his "masterpiece," affording as it did greater compass for his rich basso voice, although all his songs were received with torrents of applause.

Prof. Connery combines splendid elocutionary powers with the abilities of the actor. While good in all, He was we think best in "Roger and I" when he was, barring the dress, the personification of the poor vagabond, who driven by whiskey and misfortune, found at last that he had only a friend in his faithful dog. The New Yorker's description of Rubinstein's piano recital, however, was to the audience the *piece de resistance*. It was tragedy, comedy and extravaganza all combined, and elicited a hearty round of applause. All of Prof. Connery's selections were given with excellent effect, and the reciter divided with the musician "the honors of the evening," which were not few nor yet tendered without discrimination.

What's the Reason?

The causes of summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentry, cholera morbus, etc., are the excessive heat, eating green fruit, over exertion, impure water and sudden chill. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is an infallible and prompt cure for all bowel complaints from whatever cause.

EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

A West Street Business Row in Seattle Burned Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night a fire started in the rear of a business house on West street, Seattle, and burned very fiercely, defying the efforts of the fire department which arrived on the spot fully ten minutes after the blaze started. A great deal of hard work was done before the fire was got under, and not before $80,000 worth of property had gone up in smoke was it accomplished. Colmar's corrugated iron block was entirely wrecked, and considerable other damage done.

Four steam fire engines, a chemical engine and a sixty horse power engine were in service at the fire. The providence of a calm night and the proximity of the burning buildings to the harbor saved the city from another great disaster.

Walter Patterson, boss painter in the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad shops, was nearly killed by a shock of electricity while working on one of No. 1's hose in the rear of the building under the office of Koch & Oakley. He had hold of the nozzle when a heavily charged wire used to run the motor in Koch & Oakley's printing office fell across it. Every man having hold of it was knocked down. Patterson, on recovering, endeavored to hold the nozzle and was struck across the chest and forehead. The wire then fell across his hip, shocking his entire frame and paralyzing the muscles of his chest.

Excursion Rates.

On July 1st and 4th return tickets will be sold on the E. & N. R. for a single fare, good for return on that date only, and in addition to the regular train service special trains will be run as follows: Leaving Wellington for Victoria and way stations at 5:40 p. m.; leaving Victoria for Wellington and way stations at 6 p.m.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. Hunt, an Old Timer, Tries to End His Life With a Piece of Rope.

A Chinese hostler engaged by F. G. Walker was awakened about 4.30 this morning by an unusual noise in the stable, and on going to investigate found a man named J. Hunt, who has been working as gardener for Mr. Walker, hanging up to one of the rafters. The Chinaman immediately cut him down and ran to awaken the family. When he returned, the man had managed to get up and leave. The police were communicated with and Sergt. Langley made a thorough search but no trace could be found to lead to his discovery and it is presumed that he has ended his life either by jumping into the water or hanging himself again. No reason can be assigned for the act but it is supposed that it was done during a temporary fit of insanity. Hunt is about 60 years of age and for a time was a special constable at Alberni.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The installation of officers in Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., takes place tonight.

The stone discharged by the Mascotte from Nelson Island, is of a very superior kind.

The fine weather is being improved by Contractor Haggerty on the Canada Western Hotel excavations.

The examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates will commence at Kamloops and this city to-morrow.

An old miner named Holiday, caught his foot in the track at Westminster yesterday and broke his leg above the ankle.

One hundred dollar baseball prize is offered to our young players at Port Angeles on the 4th. Which club will carry off the prize?

W. L. Johnson & Co's large shingle mill on Gambier Island, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning and is a total loss.

The Port Townsend census will probably show a population of 5200. Like other Sound cities, Port Townsend thinks her population is underestimated.

A lady was struck by a car this afternoon and had her face slightly cut. President Higgins, of the Tramway Co. who was near by, picked the lady up and put her in a hack.

Three arrests were made this afternoon by the city police, one for drunk, one an Indian woman for being in possession of an intoxicant, and one a white man for supplying the same.

The reception to the Rev. C. Watson and Mrs. Watson, who arrived from the east on Tuesday evening, will be held by the congregation of the Pandora Street Methodist Church this evening.

Contractor Haggerty has discharged his Mongolian laborers which have been employed on the hotel excavations lately. Mr. Haggerty has evidently awakened to the fact that Chinese cheap labor don't pay.

A little girl stranger came to the home of Capt. G. W. Robertson, James Bay, on Monday. It's birthday is almost identical with that of its country and an appropriate name for the little one would be Victoria Canada.

The Police Gazette has been tabooed in this city together with the Louisana Lottery. Nevertheless, according to our morning contemporary, a lottery is in operation in this town in which it is possible to win $480. Would it be sacrilegious to observe that the "unco guid" might well bestir themselves.

Not His Duty.

Mr. Jones, Inspector of Weights and Measures, in reference to a discussion last night at the Board of Aldermen's meeting, where one of the aldermen stated it was Mr. Jones' business to see that correct weights were kept and full weight given, says that it is no part of his duty to do so. He is supposed to stamp and attest to the weights, but can hardly be expected to watch shops and see that full weight is given. If parties who give short weight are reported to him, he will see if the scales are out, and if so fines will be imposed.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

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Unclaimed Prizes.

Several unclaimed prizes of the St. George's picnic tombola, are at Fell's store awaiting claimants who hold the lucky tickets.

End of the Year.

The 30th of June ends the fiscal year, and the employees of the Custom House are busy getting the books and accounts straightened up for the yearly reports.

A Big Increase.

The returns at the Inland Revenue office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, shows that the collections from all sources were $23,424.79 For the year 1889, it was $9,556.96, an increase of $13,867.83.

Getting Their Licenses.

Owners of small craft are getting the necessary licenses as required by the recent act, and nearly all of the little ships are now registered and named. This will be a great advantage to owners in case the craft are stolen.

It Was Selected

to accompany Miss Flora Batson, the Prima Donna Mezzo Soprano, on Saturday evening, June 28, for its sweet, melodious and powerful tone. *The Newcombe Piano*, Thos. W. Fletcher, agent, 27 Fort street.

Coal Shipments.

Shipments of coal from the Island mines for June:

New Vancouver Coal Co	21,869
Wellington	558
East Wellington	2,209
Union Mine	4,500
Total	29,136

An Acknowledgement.

The hon. treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks, from Messrs. James Burns and George Walker, executors of the late John Boyd, the sum of $250, being a legacy from the estate, less $12.50 legacy duty, to the funds of the institution.

Bit By a Dog.

This afternoon, a little lad on Pandora street was bitten by a dog, the canine being incited to the act by a woman residing on the same street, who became annoyed at some boyish prank of the youngster. The matter will probably be further investigated in the courts.

Wedding Bells in Nanaimo.

Mr. Albion Trauffield and Miss Pannel were married at the Temperance hotel, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, by the Rev. A. E. Green, of the Methodist Church, Wellington.

Mr. George Hirst and Miss Charlotte Wellwood were united in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. Banton, at that gentleman's residence, Milton street, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends.

Stanley and Emin.

The allusions which Mr. Stanley has made in his speeches to Emin Pasha have whetted public curiosity as to the manner in which the latter will be dealt with in the great explorer's forthcoming book. At a dinner recently given him by the Savage Club in London, Mr. Stanley, after describing the proposals which he made to Emin when he found him, said:

"But Emin had no mind in the matter, and if spoken to on the fatality of working in the Soudan, would turn his eyes to heaven and slap his thighs in an incomprehensible fashion. All he could get from him was, 'We shall see, we shall see.' After weeks of this inactivity he started in search of his rear column, and, on returning nine months later, found Emin a prisoner in the hands of his own troops. Had Emin been frank with him all that bother might have been avoided. Emin was sensitive, morbidly sensitive, and he pitied the man, but could not be angry with him."

It would seem that poor Emin was too much annoyed at being rescued to be able to fall in with the plans of his rescuer.

Preserving kettles of all kinds at McLennan & McFeely's.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Yosemite returned from Nanaimo last evening. She took a party of excursionists from that city to Vancouver on the 1st.

The bark Henry Fielding, bringing the first cargo of tea direct from China, is expected to arrive in Port Townsend the latter part of the week.

The schooner Guide, lumber laden, from Tacoma for 'Frisco, lost her rudder off Port Angeles on Tuesday. She has been towed into Townsend for repairs.

Work on the new dredger for R. P. Rithet & Co., is to be started at Turpel's ways to-morrow. About twenty hands will be put on and the work of construction rushed to an early completion.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well-Known People in Various Directions.

W. J. Sutton has returned from an eastern trip.

Lieut. Seton-Karr has gone over to the Mainland.

J. A. and G. E. Reesor, of Toronto, are in the city.

R. McKuchen and wife, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria.

Inspector of Ports Young has gone up to Nanaimo on a departmental trip.

Judge Bole and E. V. Bodwell were among last night's passengers from the Mainland.

Miss H. C. Anderson of this city, goes to Tacoma to pass the Fourth with friends there.

W. R. Higgins and wife, will return from their extended trip east by the City of Kingston to-day.

Mrs. Oliver leaves by the Olympian to-morrow morning to join the Professor at Seattle, where she will spend a few months.

A. J. Clark, who has been in the employ of the telephone company for the past six years, has resigned his position and will form an electrical supply company.

It Will be Brisk.

The Thistle club and the United Scotchmen will play an Association football match at the picnic grounds of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society to-morrow at 7 o'clock, after the heat of the day is over, for badges to be given by the society. The game will be a keen one, as the Sons of Scotland are proverbially good players, and the Thistles are yet to be beaten.

Far From Friends.

The remains of the late J. M. Baldwin, who died so suddenly on Tuesday at the steam laundry, were this morning consigned to the grave under the direction of Mr. Chas. Hayward. The funeral service for the dead was performed at the St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, on View street, a few acquaintances being present. The remains were coffined and shrouded in a very fitting manner, and all that strangers could do to make the last sleep peaceful was done.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Arrangements are being prosecuted by the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association for the annual meeting, which commences September first. The meeting is expected to be the largest ever held by the association. The cost will aggregate $7392, nearly one hundred dollars more than last year. Representatives of the army and navy teams are expected to be the same as last year.

LACROSSE.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Ottawa beat the Montreals yesterday at lacrosse, 4 games to 2.

CRICKET.

TORONTO, July 3.—The Torontos won the cricket match. Defeating the Winnipeg team in the second innings by 8 wickets.

NEW WHEELS.

Two new safety bicycles arrived from the east last night, for local aspirants for wheeling honors. One of them is the celebrated Brantford, whose record is so far unbroken, and is for Mr. F. L. Sears. The other is a Rudge safety, an untried wheel in this part of the world, but very popular in England. It is for Mr. J. P. Falls, and is a neat looking "bike."

BASEBALL.

The Victoria baseball team, which is to cross bats with the Port Townsends to-morrow, go over by the Kingston to-night and will return to-morrow night with brooms flying if they play their usual game. The team has a good deal of young blood in it and will no doubt make a good showing. Following is the team: Borthwick c, Mills p, Geo. Gowen 1st b., Widdowson, 2nd b., Wishart, 3rd b., Jackson, s. s., Gus Gowen, l. f., Gouge, c. f., Hannan, r. f., Franklin, sub. Manager Baker goes over to coach the boys.

SULLIVAN TALKS.

BOSTON, July 3.—J. L. Sullivan talked freely with a United Press reporter last night. Among other things he said: "When will I fight again? I do not know; but I do know that I stand ready to meet any man in the world white or black, if a sufficient amount of money is forthcoming. I will meet Jackson for a purse of $20,000, but I do not propose to run after him." With regard to the recent announcement that Kilrain wanted to meet him again he pooh pooh'ed the idea adding, "Kilrain will not fight again if he had millions behind him, he is about the easiest mark for me in the country."

CONSIGNEES.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H B Co, C Strouss & Co, J Sehl, S Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Nicholles & Renouf, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, J A T Caton, Marvin & Tilton, C W Minor, Rev Mr Crosby, Dom Express Co.

A seller of soap in Brooklyn has hit upon the ingenious expedient of placing in his show window a handsome boy to blow soap bubbles. The lad wears mittens, and so tenacious are the bubbles that he is able to bob them up and down half-a-dozen times before they burst. The window is usually surrounded by an interested crowd.

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Curling tongs and lamps, ladies penknives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1890. jy3-tf

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